GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SPURIOUS INSECTICIDES AND WEEDICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign multinational companies got the insecticides and weedicides patented by conducting false field trials and fudging the figures;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these insecticides/weedicides are sold by extending/faking the expiry date and such insecticides/ weedicides are also imported; and

(d) if so, the details of the companies involved in this regard along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): Madam, no information on obtaining patent by conducting false field trials and fudging has come to the notice of Government in pesticides.
(c) & (d): No such report has come to the notice of the Government.